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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor: John Michael  
Kowalski

For: Outer Code for CSMA Systems Using an OFDM Physical Layer in  
Contention-Free Mode

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ one (1) sheet of informal drawings.
- ☒ Declaration by Inventor
- ☒ Power of Attorney by Assignee.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Sharp Laboratories of America, Inc. with Recordation  
Cover Sheet

## Claims as Filed

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X Applicant claim priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Serial No.: 60/244,009 for Outer Code for CSMA Systems Using an OFDM Physical Layer in Contention-Free Mode, filed October 27, 2000.

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